

# TARTAR CAGERS DROP REDONDO, 61-43

## Talk at Babe Ruth Meeting

Frank Kelleher, former baseball player, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Torrance Babe Ruth League to be held next Thursday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m., at Fern-Greenwood School.

Families of present members of the league are invited, as are boys and parents of the National and North Torrance major and minor leagues who will be eligible for Babe Ruth competition this year.

John Keith was named president of the board of directors of the Torrance Babe Ruth at the group's last meeting.

Other new officers include Ken Clutter, vice president; Ken Roberts, secretary; Ozzie Grimes, treasurer; John Stoddard, players' agents; Bert Richardson, equipment manager and chief umpire; El Bell Advertising and publicity; Merle Richardson and Jim Challis, sponsor committee; and Amos Montgomery, Jack Golphensee, and John Weaver, field committee.

## Leuzinger Game Set Tomorrow

Torrance Tartar basketballers, socked four times last year by the Redondo Seahawks, came back with a vengeance Tuesday afternoon at the Redondo gym, dumping the beach boys by a 61-43 count.

The Tartars were hot, hitting 43 per cent of shots, while the Seahawks shot offener and missed most of the time, potting only 19 per cent of their shots.

Jerry Matthews led the local hoopsters, putting 25 points through the net and grabbing the ball on defensive rebounds 14 times. Although he piled up four fouls in the first quarter, he finished the game.

Torrance's leading scorer, Rich Ruffell, got only 10 points for the evening, but also was a true Tartar on defense. Gene Crenshaw also potted 10, while Toby Venable got 8, Mick Babbit connected for 6, and Mike Bertolet netted 2.

Behind for most of the first half, the Tartars pulled ahead just before the half and led, 30-26. A wild third quarter, in which Torrance scored 24 points to Redondo's 9, all but iced the decision. Herman led the losers with 10 points.

The Tartars, who now have a 2-1 league record, meet Leuzinger Friday night there. Leuzinger has a 1-1 league record, with a win over Inglewood and a loss to Mira Costa. Torrance has dumped Redondo and Centennial and lost to Santa Monica. The Jayvee action gets under way at 7 p.m.

Quarter scores for the game: Torrance ..... 12 18 24 7-61 Redondo ..... 16 10 9 8-43

The Torrance Jayvee basketball team kept pace with their bigger brothers Tuesday afternoon, defeating the Redondo Jayvees by a 48-34 score. They also sport a 2-1 league record.

Lee Day led the Tartar Jayvee, with 15 points, followed by Russ Vanderpool with 10, Phil School, 8, and Paul O'Kain, 9. The local lads led all the way.

Torrance ..... 13 8 16 11-48 Redondo ..... 11 5 9 9-48

## BH Trips North Cagers 73-25; Saxon Jayvees Win Close One

North High's hapless cagers took it on the chin again Tuesday afternoon as they were the victims of an aroused band of Beverly Hills in a 73-25 rout on the Normans' home court.

The Saxons were never in the game as the Normans led, 39-12, at the half.

Don Prather paced the North cagers with 9 points. Dave Boyd, Francis Theroux, and Ken Simpson each got 4 and Ron Petrill and Dave Campbell accounted for 2 points each.

For the winners, Walker got 15 and Tapin got 14.

The Saxons, still looking for their first league win, play host to the El Segundo cage squad here Friday night at 8:45.

Quarter scores were:

N. Torrance .. 4 8 7 6-25 Bev. Hills .... 18 21 16 18-73

The North High Jayvees emerged victorious in their tussle with the Beverly Hills Jayvees Tuesday afternoon, as they nosed out their league foes, 46-44.

The Saxon Jayvees sport an unblemished 2-0 league record. High pointer for North High was Perry Wennstrom, with 20 tallies, followed by Tony Manch, with 12. Dave Scott got 6 and Mike Pearman and Chuck Richardson each accounted for 4.

Behind 25-22 at the half, the Saxons tied it up in the third quarter and moved ahead to win in a hard-fought game.

N. Torrance .. 10 12 14 10-46 Bev. Hills .... 12 13 11 8-44

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## ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Weather needed to send waterfowl flights winging southward hit just about a week too late. The duck season had already ended in all areas except along the Colorado River, where shooting continued until the last weekend.

Average bag limit was pretty low due to bluebird weather. Even popular Tule Lake, in the northern section of the state, hit a slump. Several weeks passed with scattergunners making the trip, finding it just a waste of time. Finally pulled out of it though: Thousands of ducks and geese moved in to give hunters the shooting they were after. Can't say the same of other areas. Opening day was great, after that, average bag was only around two birds if you were lucky.

The Arizona side of the Colorado River panned out the best bet. Chick Hill trekked across the border every weekend sacking limits of ducks and just about everything else in season. Johnny Rowe and Chick took their last fling of the season last weekend, again getting more shooting in, in one day, than most others have had all season.

Surf addicts are anticipating another hot run of the elusive barred perch as the lunker hole, 2nd St. in Hermosa Beach, is being worked regularly. A couple of strays is all that's been taken as yet. In the meantime, surf fishermen are finding fairly new spots a couple of hours by car to the north. Supposed to have been a big secret, but after Dean Barkdull and Carl Hanni snaked in limits in record time last week, looks like Arnold Beach will be swamped, not only on weekends, but during the week, too. High tide best, perch hitting between two and three pounds.

Narbonne Stars To Be Feted At Banquet Tonight

The annual fall Fathers and Sons athletic banquet will be held tonight at Narbonne High School. A full house is assured, sponsors report.

Guests tonight will include Glen McCormick, Olympic diving coach; Joe Berry, head grid coach at Harbor Tech; Don Shinnick, UCLA's great linebacker; and Dick Wallen, sensational Bruin sophomore end. On display in the trophy case at Narbonne High is the Olympic gold medal won by Pat McCormick, wife of Coach Glen McCormick.

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